

SHIFT OF EUROPE'S WAR BRINGS UP NEW AREA

Islands Between Europe and Asia
Once Battlegrounds in 2,500
Years of Struggle.

"With the shifting of the center of the European storm and its gathering in intensity toward the Balkans, Turkey in Europe and the near east, those islands which dot the coast between Europe and Asia, battlegrounds in the 2,500 years of struggle between the orient and occident for supremacy, are forming once more a part of the area where the future of the west is to be decided. There are no lands in the world whose stories are more absorbing than those of these islands. A bulletin just issued by the National Geographic Society gives a sketch of the islands as presented by a communication to the society by Ernest Lloyd Harris. It is as follows:

"Where a broken fringe of islands parallels the coast of Asia north, beginning with famed Rhodes, in the south; running northward, narrowly separated from the mainland, past the peninsula of Gallipoli, and ending near the present Aegean coast of Bulgaria, is the dividing line between the occident and orient.

Famous Marches of History.
These islands are the European marches, where Asia and Europe have clashed throughout all history.

"Here we find Persia, fought against Greek, Roman against Pontian, Byzantine against Moslem, crusader against Saracen, Turk against Mogul, and, to-day, Europe divided against itself and against the east.

"Not only has Asia Minor and the islands facing its shores been the scene of the most gigantic events in human history, but it is at the present time one of the most interesting and picturesque regions in the world. It has been termed the quintessence of the east. For not only does it still retain thrown together in close association, so many things of the east—the camel caravan, the groves of palm, olive, plane and valonia trees; the mosque and lowering minaret; latticed windows and veiled women, and a background made up of the remnants of an ancient civilization.

Scene of Fascinating Romance.

"Rhodes, whose history is one chapter after another of fascinating romance from days of remote antiquity, through its reign as a cultural center during the age of Roman occupation, and its golden period as the stronghold of chivalry during the occupation of the islands by the order of the Knights of St. John, once dominated the eastern Mediterranean, as a vest-pocket England off the coast of Asia Minor. "Cicero and Caesar finished their education at Rhodes, but imperial Rome and Byzantium finally absorbed the schools of Rhodes. Next the Knights of St. John, founded in the eleventh century at Jerusalem, made the islands, brightened again the annals of the islands by making it their home. They assumed the name of the Knights of Rhodes, and after innumerable wars were at last forced to retire, in 1522, before the Turks to Malta. At the present time the island is a bone of contention between the Turk and Greek, and was first reunited to its parent country, Greece, in 1913, after a separation of more than 2,300 years.

30,000 Slaughtered in Two Months.
"The Chians joined their brother Greeks in the wars of liberation, which began in the first years of the last century. In 1822 the Turks slaughtered 30,000 Chians in the space of two months and sold 32,000 others into slavery, and the land was thoroughly devastated.

"Samos, at the mouth of the bay, upon which stood ancient Ephesus, the magnificent, formed one of the oldest settlements of the west. A bone of contention between the Turk and Greek, and was first reunited to its parent country, Greece, in 1913, after a separation of more than 2,300 years.

WAR OFFICIALLY REPORTED

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, October 25, via London, October 26:
In the Riga region the fighting continues. South of Lake Babits the Germans unsuccessfully assumed the offensive. In the region of Olai there was an artillery duel.

On the left of the Dvina, south of the Uskue railway, the Germans launched a general attack, some of great ferocity. Five attacks were repulsed. During the sixth a party of Germans succeeded in penetrating one of our works. Our troops, fighting with courage and determination, cut up the great majority of the Germans and sent them to the rear. The attack was finally repulsed by a simultaneous attack by the artillery and infantry.

On the front in the region of Plesk, east of the Dvina river, on the left bank of the Dvina, northwest of Jacobstadt, and in the forest region west of Lidenhof there have been only actions by small detachments. Near Lidenhof, in the region of Plesk, the fighting is very violent. There are also artillery duels on the Demmen and Drowiaty lakes. On the left of Lake Drowiaty, Boginskoi, Mladzki, Marotchi and Vichnevoiko encircled the Germans at many points, but without appreciable result for either side. Among the more important encounters we encountered in the village of Jochville, west of Lake Boginskoi, where the enemy was destroyed. Another encounter resulted in the capture by our troops of the village of Petroucha, west of Kozany. West of Smorgon small enemy detachments were easily dispersed. In the forest region south of Krevo and on the front in the region of Lidenhof, on the upper Nemen as far as Krovine, northeast of Baranovichi, calm prevailed.

Southeast of Baranovichi our artillery successfully bombarded an enemy column which was moving toward the village of Rousina. On the Oginskii canal the fighting near Vouiki, south of Lake Vygonovichi, continued. The enemy made a series of counter attacks, but failed in his attempts to recapture his lost positions.

On the left bank of the Styra, south of Nobel, there have been many small engagements. In fight near Bolotova, in the region of Lake Melioi, the enemy slightly pressed back our troops.

Rafalovka, the enemy's attempt to advance was repulsed. The enemy launched several violent attacks in the region of the villages of Kouki and Komarov, west of Czartorsk. On one point he succeeded in thrusting us back, but advancing reserves restored the situation, and during our counter attack we captured many prisoners. One thousand already have been counted. Further south to the River Ikwa, on the front of this river and in the region of Novo Mielvinez, there has been no fighting. There is every indication that the enemy's losses in the recent fighting near Novo Mielvinez were enormous.

In Galicia there have been small engagements on the Stripa at several points, and an artillery duel to the left of the Dneister below its junction with the Stripa. East of Czernowitz everything is quiet.

On the Caucasian front on the 23d, in the region southeast of Khopa, near Lake Tortum, and on the southern shore of Lake Van, near Vastan, there were advance guard engagements.

FRENCH STATEMENT.

PARIS, October 26:
The close fighting in the Champagne district continued. The center of the position known as La Courtine, and the fluctuations of the tide of battle have been held to a limited area. The stubborn resistance of our troops and their immediate return to the offensive were successful in breaking the counter attacks of the enemy.

A lively attack to the northeast of Massiges made us master of a German trench known as the positions recently conquered by us.

Army of the orient: During the day of October 22 Bulgarian forces attacked the French forces in the region of Strumitsa along the entire front. They were completely repulsed. Information according to which French forces have been repulsed on the right bank of the Vardar river is erroneous.

BULGARIAN STATEMENT.

SOFIA, via London, October 26:
Our troops have captured Negotin and Prabhovo on the Danube. The booty, so far as now known, is one commissariat storehouse, twenty railway carriages and war material. We captured also one officer, 270 men and found on the battlefield the bodies of 300 Serbs.

Prince Cyrille and the commander of the army were solemnly received at Uskub.

The last official statement from Sofia before this said that the Bulgarians had captured the greater part of the town in Macedonia, but that the fighting there was still in progress. October 23, Prince Cyrille and the son of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

TURKISH STATEMENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 26, via London:
Apart from local reciprocal bombardments there is nothing in particular to report.

ITALIAN STATEMENT.

ROME, October 25, via Paris, October 26:
In the zone situated between Lake Garda and Adige our troops descended from Monte Altissimo del Nago, under a cross-fire from the enemy's artillery posted on the Bienna and Riva fortifications, stormed the heights of the position of Dossegassina and Dossermit. This, with the heights conquered the 18th and 19th north of Brenonico Grossono, gives them complete command of the road from Riva to Moro by Nago. In the enemy's trenches we found arms, munitions, bombs, field kitchens, searchlights and other war materials.

The enemy made three attacks against our new positions in the upper Klenza valley during the night of the 24th. All of them were repulsed. Our troops followed up the retreating enemy closely, and were able to get up to his trenches and make large breaches in the barbed wire entanglements.

Further successful raids by our columns in the Fella valley are reported. Lusnits has been burned.

In the Monte Nero zone the enemy twice attacked our positions above Mril, but was repulsed, leaving twenty-one prisoners. He then directed a more violent attack from the summit on Vodil against our line extending from below Zalcim to Mril, which he succeeded in piercing and partly occupying. Later, however, our Alpine troops with irresistible dash reconquered the lost trenches, taking seventy prisoners, two of whom were officers. We buried 302 enemy bodies on the scene of the action.

On Santa Lucia heights our troops reached a small eminence between the lake and the mountain, which was immediately to the south.

In the Plava zone we stormed an important and interesting insular region in the trenchment. The enemy counter attacked to retake it, but was repulsed with heavy loss, leaving eleven prisoners.

On the Carso front during the whole day there was in intense action on the part of the artillery on both sides. Our batteries on the lower Isonzo caused a serious outbreak of fire in the environs of Duino.

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

VIENNA, October 25, via London, October 26:
Russian theater: The attacks west of

Czartorsk are proceeding favorably. In spite of severe resistance the enemy has been pressed back toward the Styra. Yesterday's results include two officers and 1,000 men made prisoners and four machine guns captured. In the northeast there is nothing else to report.

Italian theater: The battle of the Isonzo is proceeding. Yesterday, the fourth day, was characterized by great infantry combats. We repulsed all the Italian attacks with severe losses and everywhere maintained our position. On the Tyrolean front several battalions unsuccessfully attacked our lines of defense on the plateau of Vilgorth. The enemy's attacks against Cima di Mesodi and the village of Sief and in the uppermost Rienz valley failed also.

Attacks on the Krrn front yesterday and last night were repulsed. Two attacks against Merzivilh failed, with the heaviest losses suffered by the Italians. Southeast of this mountain the enemy penetrated one of our trenches for a short distance, but was ejected by our counter attacks. A new attack by two battalions of Alpine troops which were before our fire, the enemy's forces being almost annihilated. Before the bridgehead of Tolme an attack was directed against our positions on the ridge west of Santa Lucia, and near Selz, which remained in our possession.

The Plava district has been under heavy artillery fire. Concentrations of the enemy's troops are being dispersed by our artillery. Near Zagora, in the course of the day, the Italians captured a projecting portion of our trenches, but were ejected during the night. Before Monte Sabotio yesterday morning another attack failed before our artillery fire. Later the enemy abandoned an attempt to approach our positions at the Gorizia bridgehead.

The severest fighting occurred in the northern sector of the Doberdo plateau where the strongest Italian forces repeatedly attacked in masses. Received by a destructive fire the enemy was obliged to retreat under cover. An attack against our position east of Montefalco had a similar result, as did all other efforts of the Italians.

Trieste yesterday was visited by the enemy's planes. Two inhabitants were killed and twelve wounded by bombs.

Southern theater: Austro-Hungarian cavalry have entered Valjevo. The army of Gen. Koevess is approaching the town of Arangjelovna in the face of heavy fighting. The troops of this army are advancing on both sides of the Kolubara river, attacking the heights south and southwest of Lazarevac. Other Austro-Hungarian troops have repulsed the Serbians near Chakir, ten kilometers south-west of Palanka.

German forces stormed positions south of Palanka, which were before our fire, and captured Petrovaca. In the Miava valley Austro-Hungarian and German troops crossed the river near Orsova and advanced into the mountains east of the river at the narrow of Kilsura. The enemy fled leaving behind them rifles and ammunition.

The Bulgarians during the last few days have crossed the Timok at several points between the source and mouth. Their attacks at the heights of the left bank of the river against Zalcar, Knajdevac and Pivov are progressing.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

BERLIN, October 26, via London, 2:38 p.m.:
In the western theater: North of Souchez enemy hand grenade attacks were repulsed.

In the fighting which took place October 24 at a salient angle north of Le Mesnil, in the Champagne district, about 250 yards of our position fell temporarily into the hands of the enemy. The French yesterday were driven out. Five officers and more than 150 men remained in our hands. Northeast of Le Mesnil the enemy still occupies a small German trench.

On Combes height our mine explosions were successful. French mine operations in the Bois le Pretre achieved no success.

In the eastern theater: Army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: The Iloukust sector again has been crossed north of Iloukust. The village of Kasimirshiki, which temporarily was taken by the enemy Sunday, again is firmly held by us.

Army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: Russian attacks east of Baranovichi and in the vicinity of our positions south of Lake Vygonovskoye were repulsed.

Army of Gen. von Linsingen: To the east of Kolki and to the west of Czartorsk the enemy positions were stormed during the night of October 25. A general Russian counter attack was unsuccessful. Further progress was made yesterday. The enemy left in our hands four officers and 1,450 men and ten machine guns.

In the Balkan theater: East of Visev the village of Sahagorapanos has been reached.

An attack made by the armies of Gen. von Koevess and Gen. von Gallwitz is favorably progressing. South of Palanka the northern slopes of the Rada valley are in our possession, while farther east Markovash, Loape and Kutshevo have been taken by us. During the past three days 900 Serbians have been made prisoners. There are no fresh reports to hand regarding the army of Gen. Boyadjeff (Bulgarian).

Mrs. Hannah W. Buchheimer, eighty-two years old, mother of sixteen children, died at her home in Baltimore after an illness of eleven weeks. She was born in Hanover, Germany, and came to this country when an infant.

INCREASE OF 141 STUDENTS.

Registration at George Washington University Shows Gain.

Registration at George Washington University has leaped to 1,641, an increase of 141 over the number of students for the corresponding period last year, according to the weekly enrollment report of Prof. Richard Cobb, secretary of the institution. The registration for last year was 1,500.

The greatest gain is in Columbian College, where there is an increase of 66. Increases in other departments are: Veterinary College, 23; Teachers' College, 19; Law School, 17; Richard Cobb, secretary of the institution. The registration for last year was 1,500.

Nearly a third of the whole length of a whale is taken up by its head.

WANTED ON TWO CHARGES.

Police Seeking Colored Man for Assault and Attempted Robbery.

A young colored man with a smooth face and wearing a brown suit and black slouch hat is wanted by the police to answer charges of assault and attempted robbery. It is charged that last night about 9:30 o'clock he visited the store of Paul Boicomi, 1612 16th street northwest, for the purpose of robbery and attacked the merchant.

Boicomi told the police that the man entered the store and asked for some cakes, but before he could wait on him the colored man assaulted him with a blunt instrument and injured his face. The police were told that Boicomi's assailant has been seen loitering about a business place near 14th and U streets.

Gospel Mission Services Tonight.

Tonight's services continuing the fall jubilee of the Gospel Mission will be for leaders Mrs. H. E. Monroe and Capt. McKee. The leaders last night were W. H. Wornesley and Rev. W. A. Melvin. These services opened Sunday and are to last through October 30.

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| \$325 Francis Bacon . \$240 | \$600 Francis Bacon . \$465 |
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| Springs—National Link, all sizes. Values to \$4.50, at . . . | \$2.79 | Curtains—Marquiesette and Serim Cur- to 24 pair, at \$1.00 to . . . | \$2.98 | Sets—Rogers' Knives, Forks, Butter Knife, 26 pieces, in oak chest, for \$5.00. Also Silver Plated Tea Sets, 3 pieces . . . |
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| Comforts—Silkoline-covered, \$3 value at \$2.25; Sat- line-covered, \$5.00 value at \$4.50; silk covered, \$7.50 value at \$6.00 . . . | \$6.00 | Covers—Couch Covers, oriental tapestry effects. Values, \$4.00 to \$18.00, at \$2.75 to . . . | \$13.50 | Lamps—Electric Portable, samples worth to \$15, at . . . |
| Sheets—Size 72x90 inches, 40c value at 31c; 81x90 inches, 50c value at . . . | 39c | Art—Stamped for emb- roidery work; 25c to \$5 values at 19c to . . . | \$1.75 | Domes—Of art glass, for gas at \$4.25 to \$5.75; for electric at \$5.25 and \$6.75. Values to \$10.00. . . |
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